

APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS

The candidate must:

- Possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy
- Be licensed by the beginning of October (any US state)
- Have U.S. Citizenship

PROCESS

Applicants interested in the program are required to submit the following materials through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PHORCAS) by the beginning of January. Please refer to the PHORCAS website for specific dates.

- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Official transcripts
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Letter of intent

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY





OVERVIEW

The Post-Graduate Year One (PGY-1) Pharmacy Residency Program at the Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center is designed for residents interested in practicing in a number of areas, including ambulatory care and acute inpatient care. The residency program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and is one year in length, approximately beginning on July 1st.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

- Duration: 12 months
- Number of positions: 2
- Estimated stipend: \$46,973
- 13 days annual leave accrued
- 13 days paid sick leave accrued
- Health insurance: Full medical and dental available
- Individual resident workspace with personal desk and computer
- Potential opportunities for dual appointment
- Competitive funding for education and travel
- Free parking or Metro benefits

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

CORE ROTATIONS

- Orientation
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Internal Medicine
- Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) – Primary Care

LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

- Administration
- Drug Information
- Research
- Primary Care Clinic
- Staffing (one weekend a month plus two minor holidays and one major holiday)

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Monthly presentation or journal club
- Teaching certificate opportunity available
- Professional development opportunities
- Involvement with safety, quality improvement, and hospital-wide interdisciplinary committees
- Research and opportunities for publication

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

- Academic Detailing
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Clinical Resource Hub (CRH) Program Management
- Geriatrics – Community Living Center
- Geriatrics – Home-Based Primary Care
- Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Disease
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)
- Pain Management
- PACT – Endocrinology
- PACT – Women's Health
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI) – Mental Health/Substance Abuse
- Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU)